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NON GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS INVOLVED IN WILDLIFE CONSERVATION
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

(a) the names of leading Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) actively involved in conservation of wild animals including tigers in the country during the last five years, State-wise;

(b) whether any tiger crisis or monitoring cell has been opened by certain States particularly Orissa involving the wildlife wing, police, leading tiger conservation NGOs, wildlife experts, etc; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIROMENT AND FORESTS(SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) While the State level compilation of NGOs involved in wildlife conservation is not maintained, this Ministry has information about some Non-Governmental Organisations which are involved in wildlife conservation including tigers:
(i) World Wide Fund for Nature-India
(ii) Wildlife Protection Society of India
(iii) Bombay Natural History Society
(iv) Wildlife Trust of India.

(b) & (c) A 'Tiger Cell' has been formed in some states like Madhya Pradesh & Maharashtra. However, there is no report regarding formation of a Tiger Crisis or Monitoring cell in the state of Orissa.